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TAGS: PINT, PFOR, JA, US

SUBJECT: LOCKHEED - SCENARIO FOR PRESIDENT'S LETTER

REF: TOKYO 3620

1. LETTER FROM PRESIDENT IS CURRENTLY AT WHITE HOUSE
AWAITING PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL. IF IT CAN BE ACTED ON TO-
DAY, LETTER SHOULD ARRIVE IN TOKYO IN TIME FOR GOJ'S PRE-
FERRED SCENARIO TO BE PLAYED OUT.

2. WITH RESPECT TO GOJ CONCERN THAT LETTER NOT BE
RELEASED HERE PREMATURELY, YOU SHOULD INFORM FOREIGN OFFICE
THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL WHITE HOUSE PRACTICE
PRESIDENT'S LETTER WILL NOT BE RELEASED AT ALL IN WASHING-
TON. WE OF COURSE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO GOJ RELEASING
TEXT, AND WHEN IT IS RELEASED IN TOKYO WE WILL CONFIRM
CONTENTS.

3. WITH RESPECT TO GOJ SCENARIO FOR DELIVERY OF LETTER,
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AND GOJ CONCERN THAT COSMETIC ASPECTS BE HANDLED CAREFULLY,

WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY DOING WHATEVER FOREIGN OFFICE ASKS (E.G. DELIVERY OF ADVANCE TEXT, FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC DELIVERY TO SATO, ETC.). HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD AVOID BEING PLACED IN POSITION OF HAVING TO DENY TO PRESS SOMETHING THAT HAS HAPPENED, SUCH AS ADVANCE DELIVERY OF TEXT. THEREFORE, EMBASSY SHOULD "NO COMMENT" ANY PRESS QUERIES CONCERNING TIME OF RECEIPT, TIME OF DELIVERY TO FOREIGN OFFICE, WHETHER ADVANCE COPY WAS PROVIDED, ETC. DEPARTMENT AND WHITE HOUSE WILL ALSO ADHERE TO NO COMMENT RE TOKYO SCENARIO AS WELL AS IF ASKED WHEN LETTER WAS SENT.

4. FOREGOING HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO JAPANESE EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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